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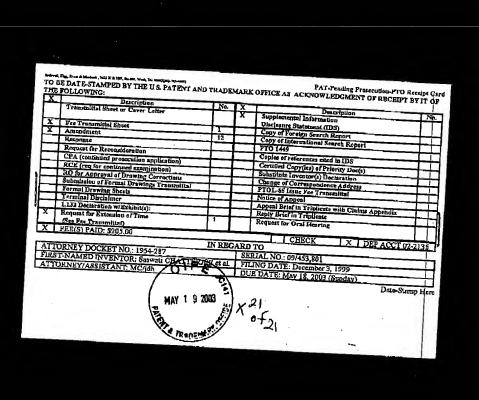
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Title of the Invention: A METHOD OF GENETICALLY MODIFYING VERY PRIMITIVE QUIESCENT HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS

#### AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, Applicants request entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the application in light of these amendments and the remarks herein.